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Clean Version of Amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the title with:

A1
METHOD OF IMPLANTING AN INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER

On page 2, after CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS,
please insert the following paragraph:

A2
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This application is a division of co-pending U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/592,072, filed June 12, 2000, ^{now U.S. patent no. 6,579,318,} entitled
"INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER" which is hereby incorporated by reference
herein in its entirety, including but not limited to those
portions that specifically appear hereinafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-31, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 44-51 as indicated below:

A3
44. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein attaching holding
means further comprising affixing pedicle screws to posterior
pedicle portions of the vertebral bodies, and interconnecting
rods with the pedicle screws.